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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
___ A Request for Extension of Time.
X No Additional Fee.

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Responsive to the Office Action of July 19, 2002, the period for response extending until October 21, 2002 (October 19, 2002 being a Saturday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached as Appendix A):

- Cl 1. (Thrice amended) An elastic roller comprising:
- a hard roller core;
- an elastic coating layer at an outer side of said hard roller core;
- said elastic coating layer comprising an elastic matrix material and fillers imbedded